

Crown Point News

Happenings of a Day in Lake County's Lively Capital

Adam Popp, an old and respected farmer who lives north of this city, passed away last Friday. Funeral services were held at the Lutheran church.

The public schools had their usual Christmas program last Friday. The students and teachers are to have a vacation for two weeks.

Report has it that Milton R. Kerr, who holds a position with the First National bank, is to be married soon to a young lady who lives on East Joliet street.

Clifford Eling has resigned his position at the auditor's office.

Clarence Bohling expects to enter the Chicago Technical college about January 1.

Clarence Bretsch of Gary, transacted legal business at the county seat Saturday.

Frank Kreits, who lives north of Crown Point, purchased twenty-two

lots which face on Ridge street, being a part of the Thomas T. Wood estate. Mr. Kreits expects to move to Crown Point next spring and build.

The St. Louis Iron Range Company has just finished unloading the third car of ranges. They are having very good success in this locality.

The Christmas bazaar at the Lyric Saturday night at the Lyric was a grand success, having a crowded house at both shows. There were a number of prizes given away to the ones who held the lucky numbers. George Hendriling received the Christmas cake.

Leslie Parry spent the week-end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Amer spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Marie Bixeman, at Palmer.

John Claussen and family expect to move about January 1 into their new home on Joliet street.

It is reported that six lots have been sold this week in the Hayes & Claussen subdivision.

Mrs. John Schoucho, nee Lotter, passed away yesterday at her home on South Main street. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Merritt Esty of Creston was a Crown Point visitor.

The rural carriers are receiving many presents from their patrons along their routes.

The fire company was called out to the home of William Wells on Jackson street to extinguish a fire caused by a defective chimney. There was not much damage done.

Erehardt Bixeman, the real estate man, traded his tile factory which he recently purchased from Byron Chipman for the Taylor theater at Lowell. The consideration was \$17,000. Mr. Bixeman was allowed \$10,000 for the tile factory.

The Lyric theater showed to a crowded house last evening, having a special feature, the Mitchell-Briggs Colored Camp Meeting and Minstrel company. They expect to show two nights.

W. H. Matthews of Gary transacted legal business at the county seat yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Laws of Lafayette, Ind., is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Laws.

GRIFFITH.

HIGH SCHOOL SPECIAL.

In playing marbles, especially for "keeps," some people argue that a gambling spirit is developed which is apt to lead the boys later into playing similar games such as pool, etc., which may prove very detrimental to their morals as well as their purses. Besides, there is the chance, at pool-rooms and like places, of meeting with undesirable associates.

In support of this view they say that some of the boys even in their marble games go so far even, as to use sticks as a sort of "cue" to roll

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their marbles, and show a great deal of pride in chalking down their winnings. And further, that some of the more skillful ones are unscrupulous enough to hunt for "easy picking" among the younger and less experienced chaps. Those who offer these arguments also add that the game seems to develop more careless habits in speech than most other games, so that somehow "swear words" tend to creep in and get to be part of the vocabulary of those who had never used them before. Therefore, it is urged that marble playing for "keeps" at school should not be permitted. It is well that every one should consider this question.

MILFRED GUSTAFSON, Editor.

The botany class have been studying buds for the past week, and after examining many specimens believe that they are able to tell a flower bud from a leaf bud.

The pupils of all the rooms met in Room 11 last Wednesday morning to discuss plans for selling the Riley souvenir buttons. Following the discussion each teacher read a selection from Riley's poems, which all enjoyed.

Everyone is invited to attend the program to be given by Rooms I and II at the Franklin school next Wednesday, at 1:30 o'clock.

The music club met at the home of Paul and Pauline Russell, Wednesday evening.

The boys of the high school failed to contribute to the "Spec" this week, consequently it is entirely the work of the girls. Judge for yourself about the boys.

The freshmen class have been taking a review in Latin and took a test today.

The first year high school and the eighth grade are reading "The Lady of the Lake" together. One enthusiastic fellow in the class who had followed the chase of the stag very closely, and saw the lone rider's steel fall dead, exclaimed: "I should think that he would have known better than ride his horse through the Teth river twice, as hot as the animal was!" Another doubted whether the venison would have been good to eat, even if it had not gotten away, after such a steaming hot chase.

LOWELL

The Whiting high school basketball team defeated the Lowell high school team at the Lowell opera house Friday night by a score of 50 to 22. The game was a hard fought one, but the Whiting team being composed of larger and more skilled players, outmatched our team. The Lowell team played a good game, and had conditions been equal, would have had a good chance of winning the game. Whiting's big center was a whirlwind and a basket thrower for your life. Hal Weaver, for the local team, was permitted to throw most of the baskets, and was pretty sure. With a little more interference on the part of Lowell, the visitors might have been prevented from making as many baskets as they did. The game was clean and the referee's decisions fair. Abraham Bowers, formerly professor in the Chicago University, but now im-

migration secretary of the Chicago Y. M. C. A., spoke in the Methodist church Sunday morning in the interest of the Women's Foreign Missionary society. His address was very interesting and was given close attention.

Word has been received from Ed Brownell, who with his wife, his brother Ezra, and Charles McGill, a brother-in-law, whose home is in Hebron, went to Florida last week. The party arrived safely and are enjoying the beautiful southern climate.

Clifford Viley, architect from East Chicago, spent Sunday at the home of his mother and sister here. He showed us the drawings for the handsome First

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National bank building that he has contracted to build in Whiting. It will cost \$50,000 and will be a magnificent building.

A skylight has been put in the Lowell National bank, which sheds an abundance of light in the room, and removes much of the strain from the eyes of the people working therein.

Word has been received that Dr. Cook, a dentist of Hebron, and who lectures in the Chicago university, was stricken with paralysis yesterday, and the report says that he can live but a very short time.

Joseph Ebert went to Chicago last evening.

Lester Ebert, Will Simpson and Wilford McNay of Lowell, and Roger and Harriet Benjamin and Robert Roupal, of Crown Point, arrived in Lowell Saturday evening, and went to their respective homes, where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

ROBERTSDALE.

The Christmas exercises of the Evangelical Sunday school will be held at the church this evening. An excellent program has been arranged and Santa Claus will be there to see the little folks. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Mrs. Bogovich and daughter to Roberts avenue, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Krouse of South Chicago, last evening.

Edward Gerke is expected home tomorrow from Purdue university to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Golding and daughter Violet, visited the former's brother, George Golding and family of South Chicago, last evening.

Mrs. Robert Atchison and son Vernon, of Lake avenue, were Chicago visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blaul and daughter Naomi, were South Chicago visitors last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stross of Harrison avenue, visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Barbey of Chicago, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. allace O'Keefe of Hammond, and John Hannon of Kouts, Ind., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hannon of Cleveland avenue, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wetzler of Indiana boulevard, attended the Orpheum theater last evening.

Misses Catherine Cannells, Ella Stross and Messrs. Oscar Galles and Carl Buehler attended the Gaiety theater in South Chicago, Sunday evening.

Mrs. H. Ehlert and Mrs. John Visconti were guests at a birthday party at Blue Island, Ill., Saturday.

Velma Dudick who has been confined to her home by illness for several days, is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cool and Mr. and Mrs. L. Ware of Chicago, were guests at the Landon home in Pearl street Sunday.

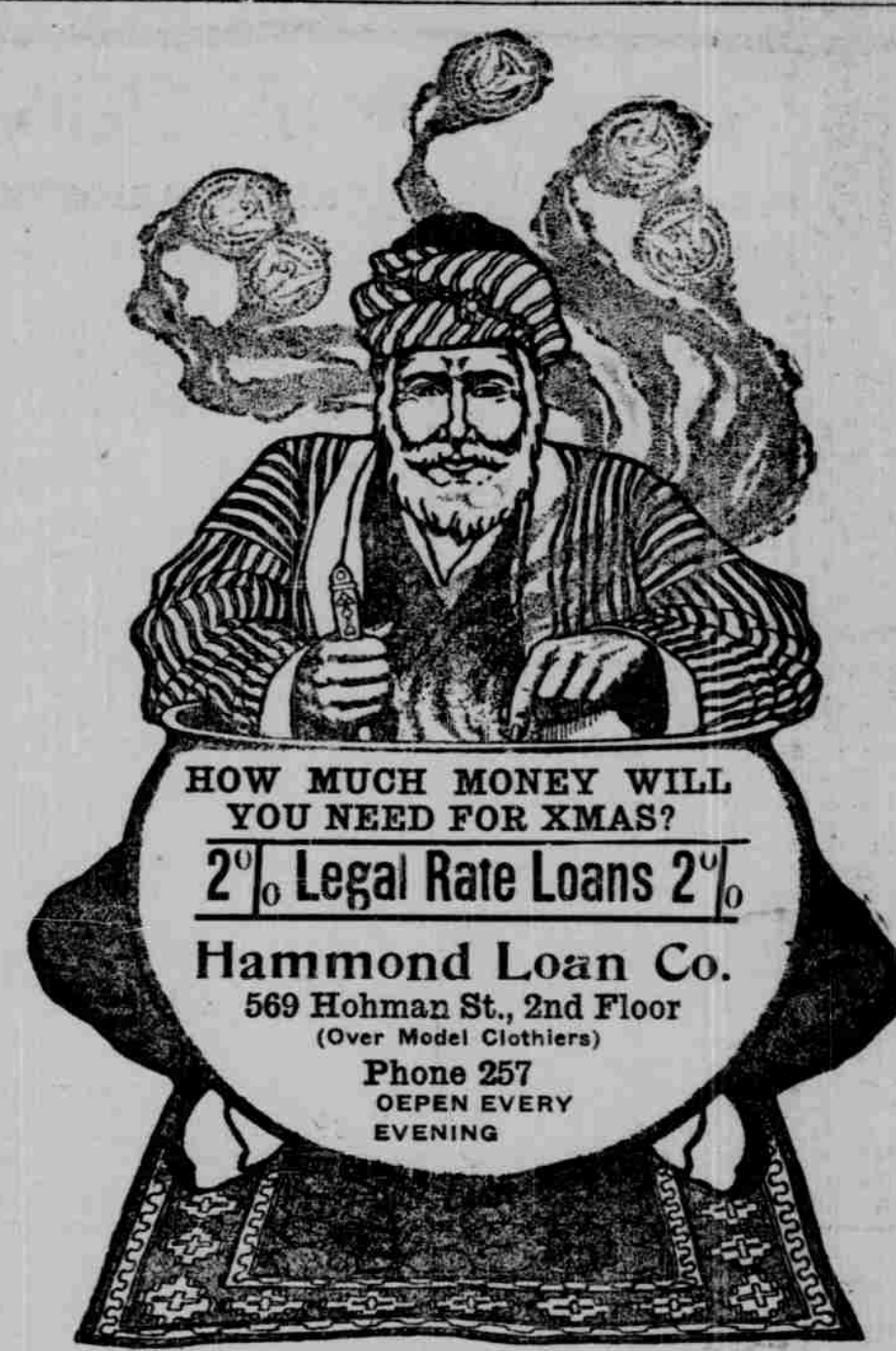
Rev. Fred Klemm of Springfield, Ill., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Klemm of Indiana boulevard.

Mrs. C. G. Buell and daughter Helen, and Mrs. George McMillan and daughter Jessie, were Chicago visitors Monday.

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MUNSTER.

The program given by the school children Friday evening was well rendered, and quite a large audience was present.

All of our teachers attended the institute on Saturday.

Harry Murchison of Chicago, was a Munster visitor Friday evening.

The contract for the new Munster school building was given to Mr. McClay, the Hammond contractor, at the meeting held Saturday evening. Besides the school board, there were present Mr. Turner, Mr. Myers and Mr. McClay, Cox and C. P. Schoon.

DYER.

Charles Brewer of Dubuque, Iowa, is spending several days with his parents here.

Henry Niebling of St. John, was a Dyer visitor Sunday afternoon.

The St. Joseph parochial school here closed yesterday noon for their Christmas vacation.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman was christened at the St. Joseph church Sunday afternoon.

Andrew Peschel spent Sunday at St. John, the guest of relatives. Jacob Hoffman of Chicago, visited with relatives here Sunday.

HOBART.

Mrs. Pardington left yesterday for Iowa where she will spend the winter with her grand daughter, Mrs. Hatzel.

The Masonic lodge held a special meeting on Saturday evening at which time degree work was conferred on several candidates.

The Five Hundred club was entertained on Saturday evening by Mrs. Owen Roper and Miss Annie Flack at the home of the latter. The house was decorated in Christmas colors. The evening was spent at cards, after which a two-course luncheon was served.

Miss Lena Michelsen of Chicago, visited over Sunday with her mother.

Miss Elsa Minkey of Chicago visited with her brother here yesterday.

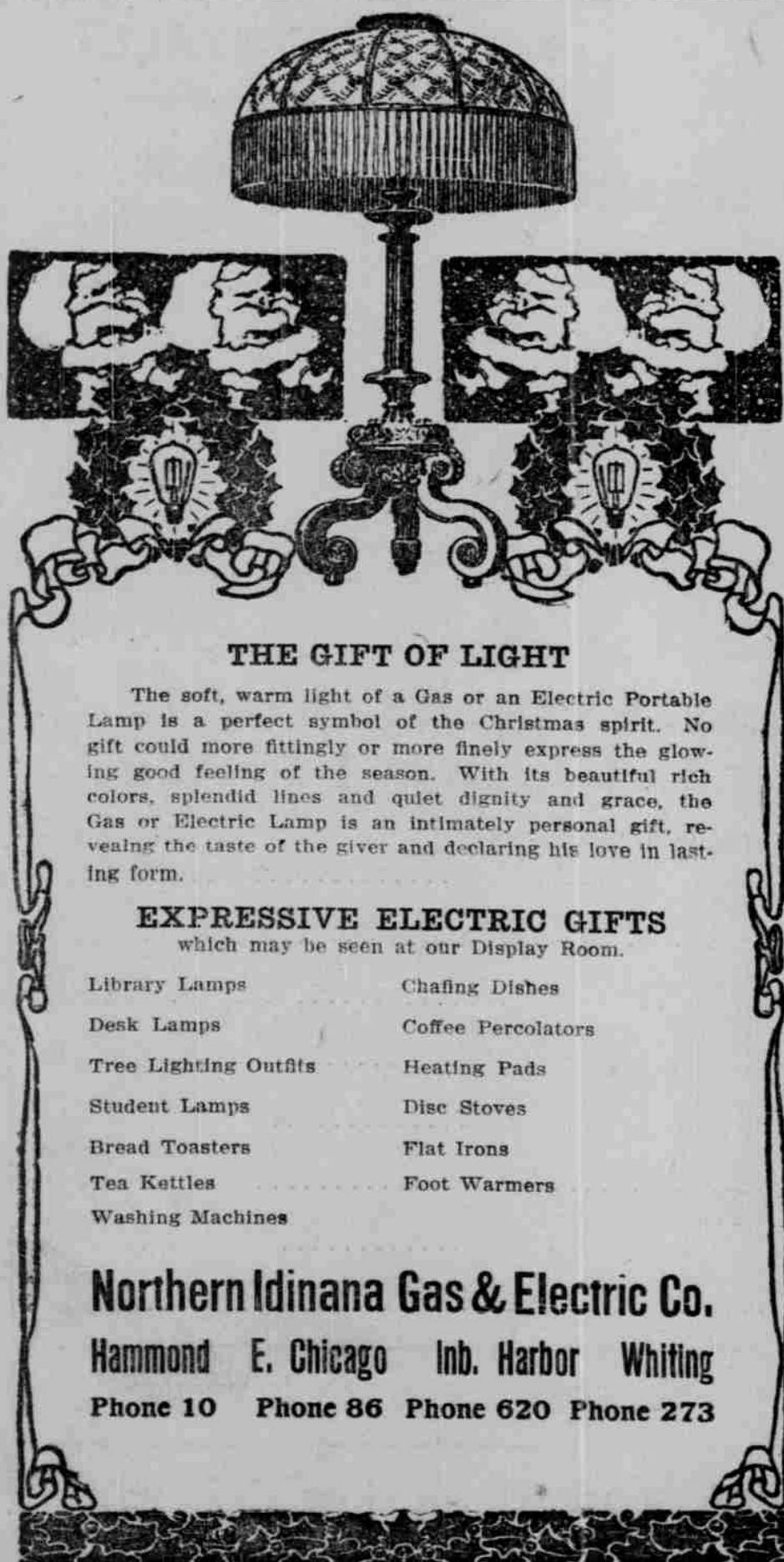
Ed Mouthy of Chicago, visited friends and relatives here yesterday.

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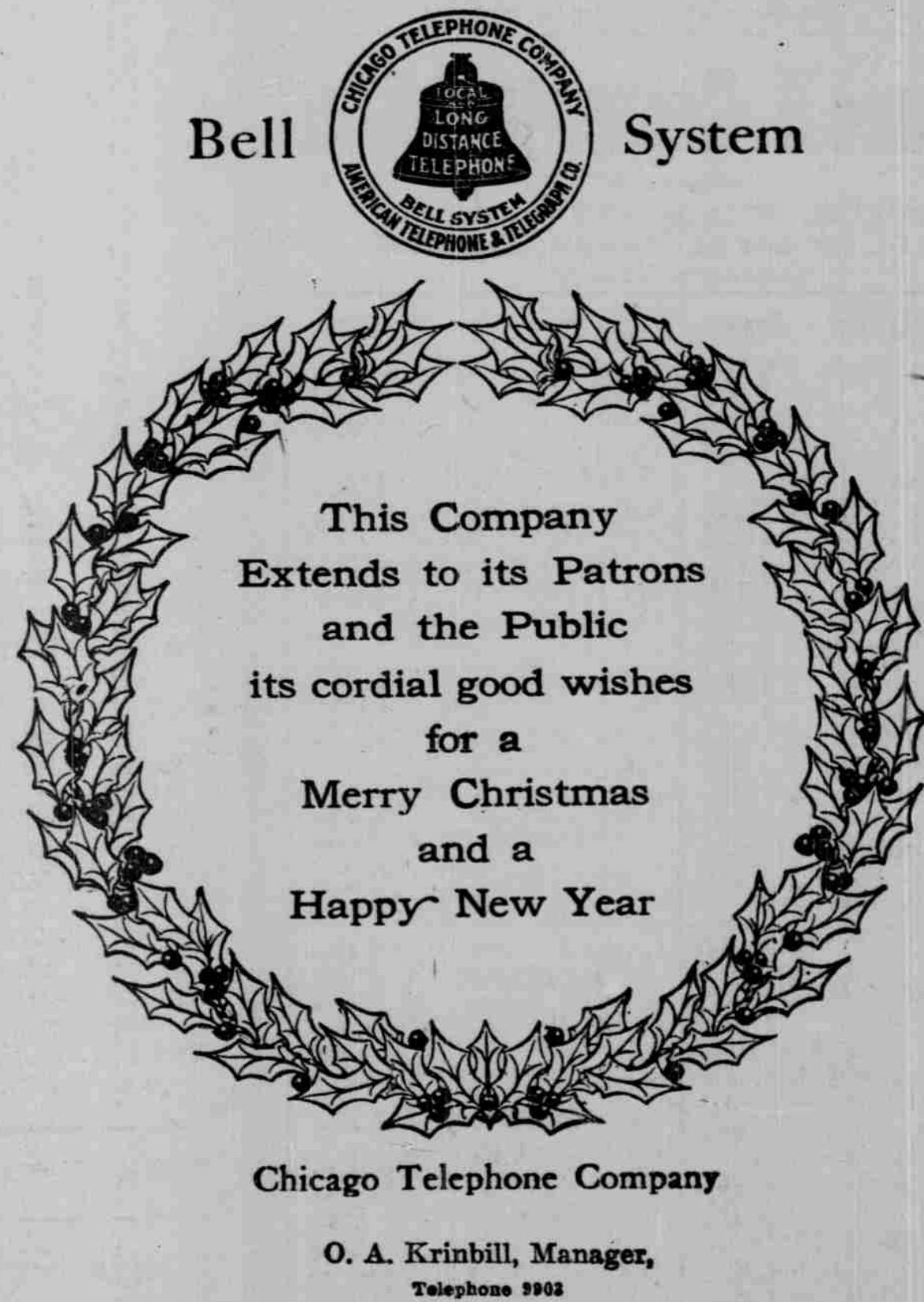
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